



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 3/3/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/28/21

Time: 5:56PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. 11th Ave. near I-71

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210140443

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Jermaine Hunter (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
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Incident Summary:

UPDATE: The victim of this homicide has been identified as Jermaine Hunter.

On Sunday, February 28, 2021, at approximately 5:56PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of E. 11th Ave. near I-71 on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a 19-year-old male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 13 transported the victim to OSU Main Hospital in critical condition where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 7:40PM.

The investigation revealed that the victim was in a vehicle with several other individuals when someone in the vehicle produced a handgun. Several shots were fired and a struggle ensued. During the struggle the handgun discharged again, fatally wounding the victim. The victim got out of the vehicle on 11th Ave. near I-71 where he collapsed. The vehicle the victim was traveling in then fled the scene. The victim was subsequently aided by a passerby who called for help. The victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 33rd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210140443. Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Huffman.

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